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#### LARGE ATTENDANCE AT M'CABE'S OPENING

A large and enthusiastic crowd attended the fall opening at the L. S. McCabe & Co. store today. The opening festivities will continue through Saturday. The store is beautifully decorated in autumn foliage and words of approval and admiration were heard on all sides. A special orchestra musical program will be furnished at the store this afternoon and evening. All departments having to do with apparel, fabrics and dress accessories were in gala dress and completely ready for the autumn season. Living models exploited authentic autumn

modes in the suit, dress, coat and fur sections.

There was a notable exhibit in the millinery department of exclusive creations—adaptations of Paris models by famous New York millinery artists—as well as scores of their own models. On the second floor near the stairway there was a lovely display of exquisite evening silks, printed chiffons and georgette crepes.

Down the main aisle, a display of new autumn silks, dress goods, trimmings and accessories attracted much attention, in fact in all departments the display of new fashions were wonderfully fascinating. Hundreds took advantage of the delicious and appetizing luncheon in the tea room, prepared especially for the opening days.

#### More and More Interest in the New Fall Frocks

The new Fall dresses are so tempting, so smart that women are already inspecting and selecting, and this section of the store is getting busier every day.

For tomorrow we announce another shipment of

**Smart Street & Afternoon  
Frocks at \$17.50**

—In just the styles and colors you have been waiting for. Full loose fitting styles, with pleated and belted effects. In the prettiest of taffeta silks, charmeuse satins, crepe-de-chine and serges—many of them combinations of the different materials. A splendid assortment here now for misses and women.

**Other Splendid Values at Any Price from \$7.50 to \$30.**

Most of them "American Lady" dresses—noted for their original style features.

**MORE NEW SILK SKIRTS  
At \$7.50, \$10 and \$15**

Black taffetas and charmeuse—new shadow stripes, bright colorful stripes and plaids and silk poplins in gathered, pleated and flared models not shown before.

**Serge, Poplin and Gabardine Skirts  
New Mixtures, Checks, Plaids and Striped Worsteds**  
in endless variety at  
**\$3.75, \$5, \$7.50**

**The Bee Hive** Second and Brady, Davenport

#### COLLEGE LYCEUM STARS SELECTED

List of Distinguished Entertainers to Appear at Augustana During Coming Season.

**IS STRONGEST PROGRAM YET**

Ng Poon Chew, Famous Chinese Statesman and Journalist, One of Those to Be Heard.

The Augustana College Lyceum association will again this year offer to the student body and the people of the tri-cities one of the best lyceum courses that has ever been given in this community. Since its inception some years ago the lyceum course has grown in favor and popularity each year, until it is now eagerly looked forward to by a large circle of lyceum patrons with the resumption of each school year. Through skillful management and untiring efforts some of the nation's greatest celebrities have been brought here from time to time. A large proportion of this talent has been booked with the Redpath lyceum bureau and it is largely due to the hearty cooperation of this bureau that the course has been so successful in the past.

The management is pleased to announce to the public that a select course of varied talent has been booked for the season which will soon open. This talent has been procured by a committee which has had years of experience in lyceum work and the course chosen for the season is composed of persons who have gained more than national prominence in their respective lines. Each one is a well established success. These artists are Myrna Sharlow, one of America's most promising young prima donna sopranos; Ng Poon Chew, the famous Chinese statesman and journalist; Adrian M. Newsom, world famous monologist; James Watt, Raine, lecturer; Henry M. Hyde, long of the Chicago Tribune; John Temple Graves, the eloquent lecturer and journalist; Edward Amherst Ott, a most interesting and inspirational lecturer and president of the International Lyceum association for several years; Weber Male quartet of New York City and Frank Dixon, a social and economic expert.

#### Tickets Will Go Readily.

It is declared this is the most select course that has ever been offered in the tri-cities. No efforts or money have been spared to bring to the Augustana platform the best lyceum talent that can be had. Last year every available seat in the college chapel was sold during the advance sale of tickets and scores had to be turned away because of the limited room. With a course this year which surpasses last year's course in many ways, it is believed that seats will be at a premium.

#### CAPITAL GOSSIP

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 14.—The annual convention of the Illinois State Federation of Labor, which meets in Quincy in October, probably will show a decided increase in the number of union men and women in Illinois since the last convention.

The association, in recent years, has shown a remarkable growth. In 1890, at the seventh annual convention of the federation, held in Jacksonville, there were present only 11 delegates, representing 35,302 union men. At the last convention, held in Alton, Oct. 18, 1915, there were present 596 delegates, representing 750,000 organized working men and women. It is said the membership is increasing more rapidly now than ever before.

During the last two and a half years the bricklayers' union, the railroad brotherhoods, the school teachers' organizations, state institution employees and the farmers' unions all have directly affiliated with the federation in the work of securing just and humane legislation.

"Without question the very near future will see the Illinois State Federation of Labor, in its legislative capacity for the workers of Illinois, representing at least 1,000,000 working men and women," says John H. Walker, president of the federation.

As evidence of the fact that the federation is nearing the 1,000,000 mark, Mr. Walker points out that at the first state legislative convention in Springfield, April 27 and 28, 1915, 1,044 delegates



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In consideration of this fact, and to make more room for handling this rapidly growing business, we have decided to close out our entire stock of Furniture, and to discontinue this line of our business.

## Commencing Friday, September Fifteenth

We will offer special discounts, (ranging from ten to fifty per cent), on every piece of furniture in our store.

You, who appreciate something better, will find it here, and at very attractive prices.

REMEMBER, PLEASE, we are NOT going out of business. Simply closing out and discontinuing our Furniture lines. By taking this step, we expect to be in position to render better service in our Decorating, Upholstering, Repair and Special Order Departments.

**POELTL'S** 420 Brady St.  
Davenport

legates were present, representing practically every union organization in the state.

Data collected by the Illinois Manufacturers' association indicates that Illinois has pulled into third place in the amount of manufactured products. The value of these products yearly is about three billion dollars.

Approximately the manufacturing industries of the state are owned by 20,000 proprietors. They are manned with about 20,000 salaried officers. It takes about 60,000 male clerks to keep the books and about 20,000 female clerks are employed. More than 500,000 wage earners are required to operate the plants. The total number of people employed is more than 600,000. The figures do not include transportation and coal mining and a number of industries that are often included in manufacturing statistics.

It is said that Illinois' vast corn production is what has put her in the front rank of manufacturing states. More than 30 different commodities are produced with corn as the basis. Lumber, iron ore, lead, zinc and other natural products have made other states wealthy, but corn has one advantage over all of them. Lumber and ore supplies can be used up, but the production of corn is never exhausted.

Figures recently compiled by the corporation department of the secretary of state's office show that 32,000 corporations have been chartered since Illinois began licensing such organizations. The first corporation was formed Dec. 26, 1816. It was the Bank of Illinois, located at Shawneetown, spelled in the act "Shawnoetown."

The earliest corporations, for the most part, were banks and corporations of a quasi-public character. The Bank of Illinois referred to was created by the territorial legislature. It is interesting to note that corporations at that time were so rare that the constitution of 1818 makes no reference to them. The only provision relating to them was in the nature of a prohibition. It provided that banks or moneyed institutions, others than those already authorized by law, should be established by the legislature.

Between the adoption of the constitution of 1818 and the constitution of 1848 approximately 2,700 corporations were created by special acts.

The constitution of 1848 authorized the creation of corporations by general law, and prohibited the creation of corporations by special act.

The first corporation to be created under general law, so far as may be ascertained from the records on file in the secretary of the state's office, was the Illinois and Mississippi Telegraph company, whose articles were filed May 2, 1849. The corporation is still in existence.

Of the 93,000 corporations incorporated in Illinois, 60,000 have been chartered in the last 25 years. There are about 30,000 corporations now alive in Illinois. They pay about \$300,000 in fees to the secretary of state annually.

The surprising improvement in the condition of Miguel Vasquez, the state's only leprosy patient, who now is in quarantine in the lepersorium at the Watertown state hospital, Rock Island, is being watched with interest by Dr. George A. Zeller, alienist of the state board of administration, and other physicians.

Vasquez has been treated with a medicine called chaulmoogra oil, obtained from India. Within the last few weeks he has shown marked improvement, although leprosy is universally believed incurable and in the advanced stages an improvement is considered remarkable.

Vasquez has been a ward of the state since last March. He was found in a Mexican section camp on the Rock Island railroad. His wife lives with him in the isolated quarantine house. They assist in their maintenance by raising a few garden and farm products.

#### Special Assessment Notice.

General No. 410.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the city council of Rock Island, Ill., having ordered that an 8-inch watermain be constructed on Forty-fifth avenue from Fourteenth to Fifteenth streets and south on Fifteenth street, and the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, and said city having applied to the county court of Rock Island county, Ill., for an assessment of the cost of said improvement, according to benefits, said assessment be-

ing payable in eight installments, each bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, and an assessment therefore having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had on the 27th day of September, A. D. 1916, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m. or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit.

All persons desiring may file objections in said court, before said day, and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

Dated Rock Island, Ill., Sept. 12, 1916.  
WILLIAM A. NORRIS,  
Officer appointed to make the assessment.

JOHN K. SCOTT,  
City Attorney.

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Floyd E. Thompson

The nominee on the Democratic Ticket. He has served you four years. He has been faithful to the trust reposed in him by the best people of Rock Island County. He deserves to be rewarded for this faithful service by reelection. You judge him by his record. On this he stands for reelection. Will you change THOMPSON'S PROVEN RECORD of achievement for his opponent's promises? You have experimented with the office of state's attorney enough. Begin TODAY to organize your community for

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FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY.

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I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no lost time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete cure without operation, if you write to me. Eugene M. Pullen, carpenter, 836 Marcellus avenue, Manassas, N. J. Better cut off this notice and show it to any others who are ruptured—you may save a life or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation.—(Adv.)

#### Special "Week End"

River Cruise to Keokuk and Return on steamer Helen Blair.

Leaves Saturday, Sept. 16, at 4 p. m. Returns Monday, 7:45 a. m. (No business hours lost). \$6 round trip, including everything. Reserve by calling Rock Island 188.



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